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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN SAN YSIDRO MOTEL

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a male in a San Ysidro motel room.

This morning, at approximately 11:00 a.m., an employee of the Economy Inn (230 Via De San Ysidro) was checking a guest room and found the body of a male inside. Believing the male was dead, motel staff called police and paramedics. Paramedics confirmed the male's death, and he was not transported from the scene.

The state of the victim's body made the death suspicious in nature, so the Homicide Unit was called to investigate. At this time, detectives are obtaining a search warrant to enter the room and examine the body.

Additional details will be released when they are known.

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